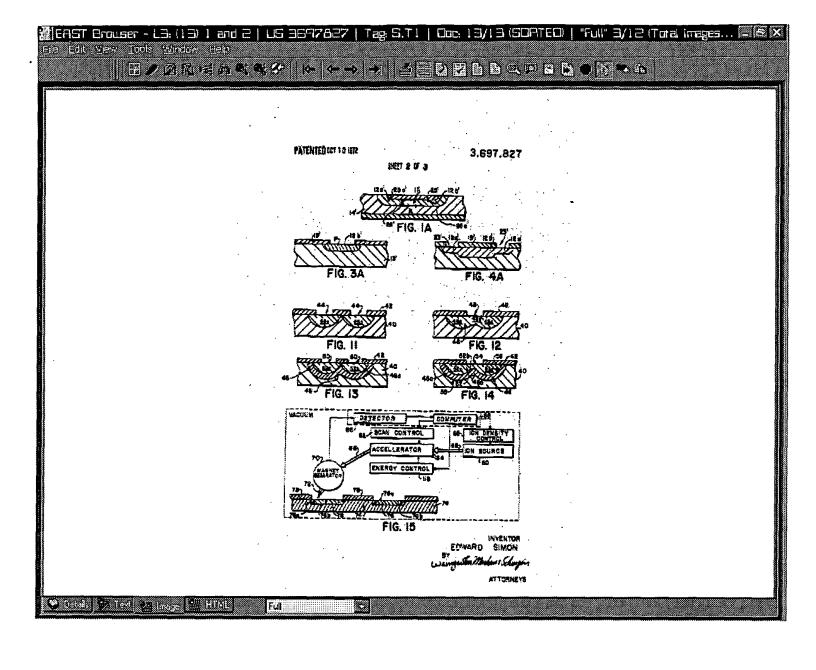
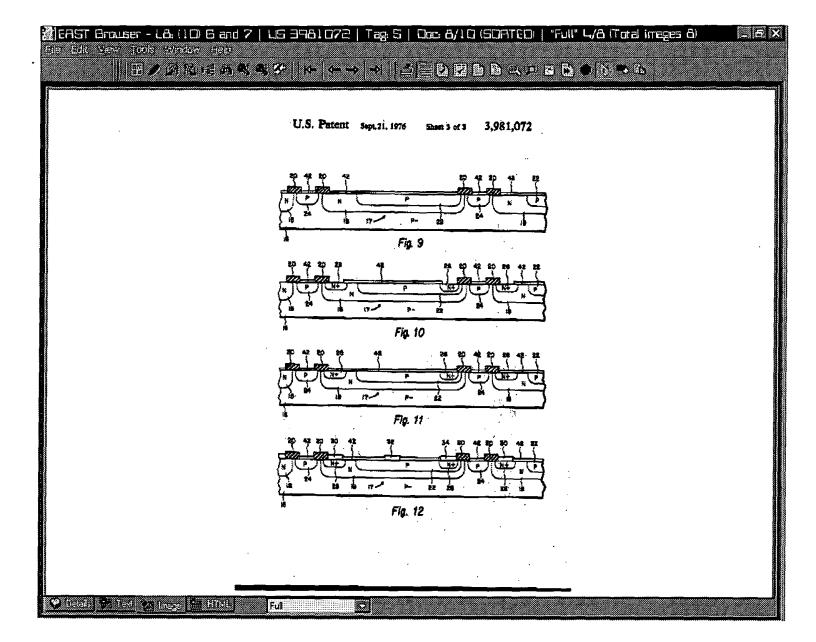
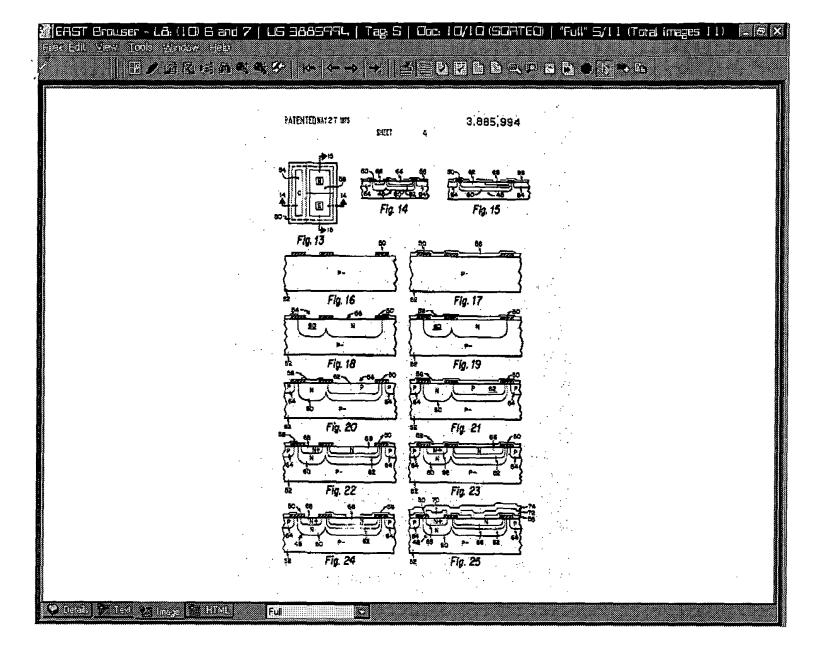
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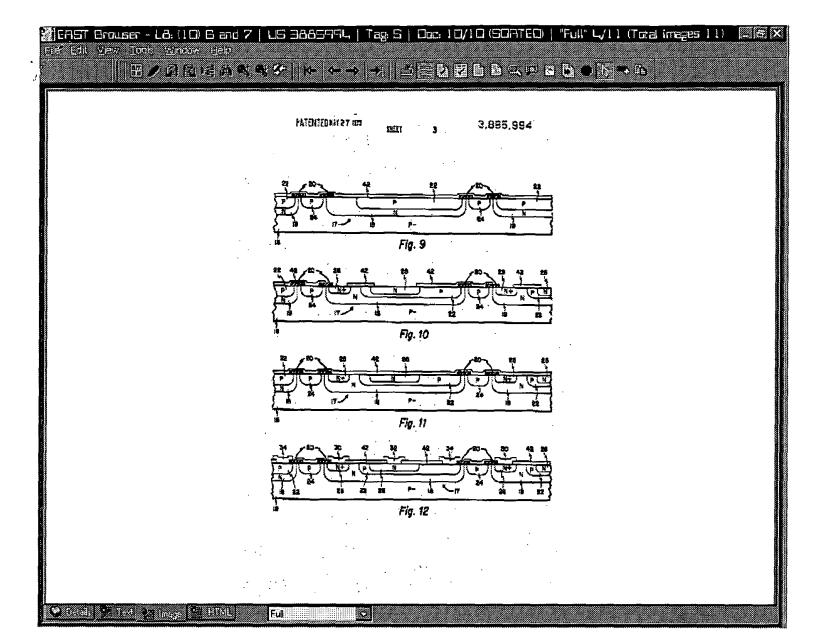
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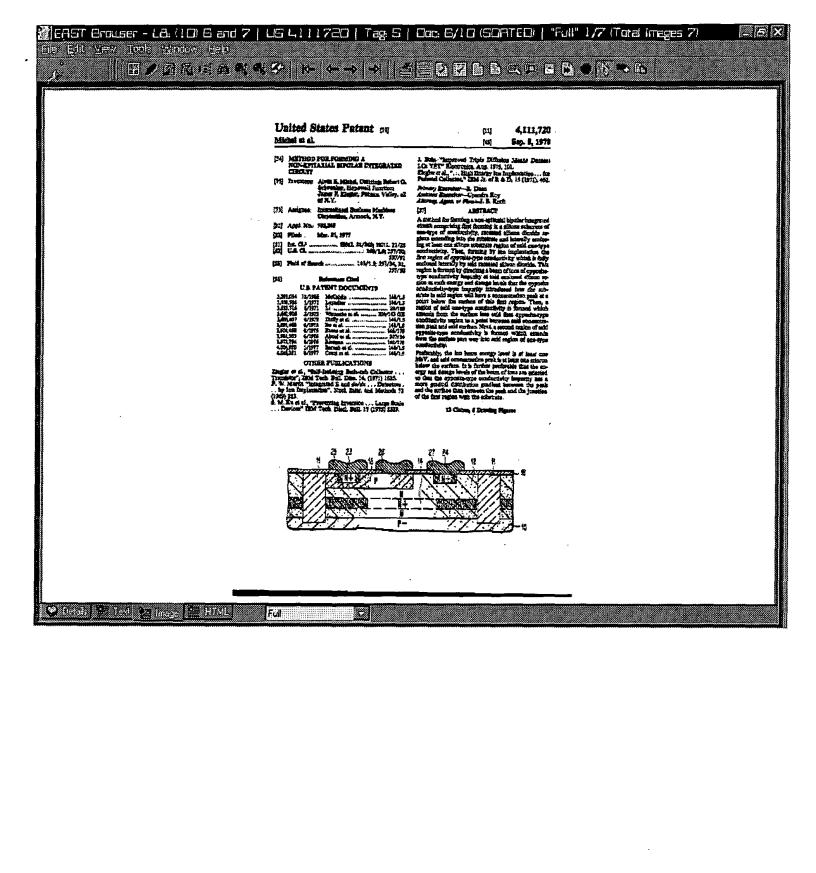
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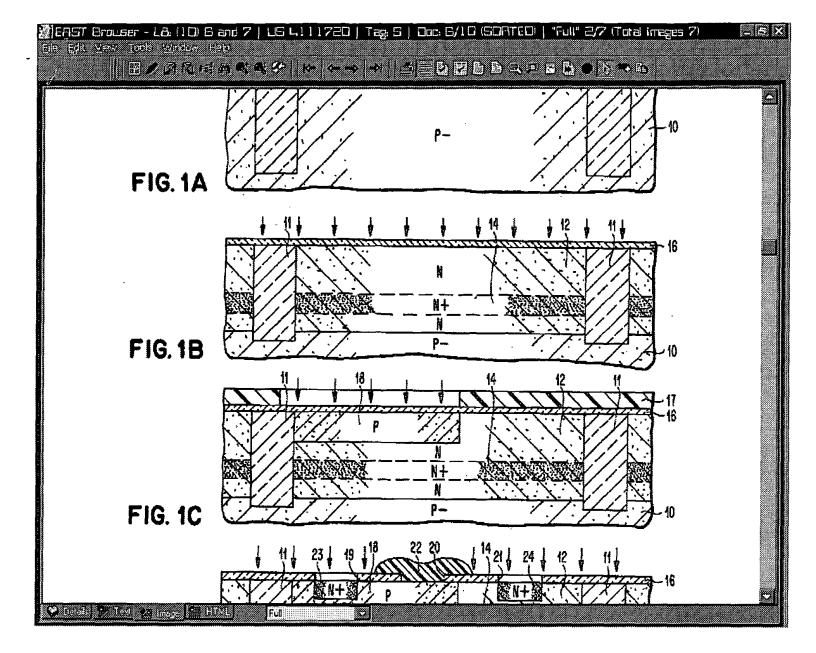


FIG. 14 is a cross-sectional view showing a major section of a bipolar IC device incorporating the aforementioned zener diode therein. Island areas are formed in an N type epitaxial layer 30a of a P type polysilicon semiconductor substrate 20 in a manner to be isolated by P type isolation areas 21. As NDN

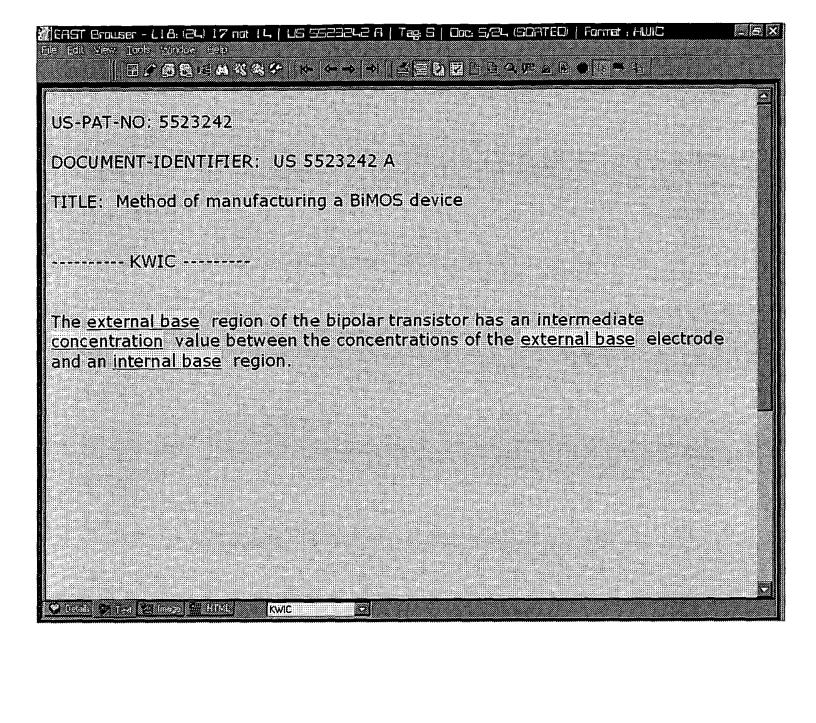
Subsequently, as shown in FIG. 8(b), an opening 106a is bored on the upper portion over the N.sup.+ -type buried region 102 out of the oxide film 106. Through this opening 106a .sup.11 B ions (designated by Reference Numeral 107) are implanted to form a P.sup.- -type (a low impurity concentration P-type) active base 108. Then as shown in FIG. 8(c), on the surface of the substrate, a resist 110 is applied, followed by performing photolithography to bore an opening 110a in a region corresponding to the periphery of the active base 108 out of the resist 110. Through this opening 110a .sup.11 B ions are implanted to form a P.sup.+ -type (a high impurity concentration P-type) external base 111 on the periphery of the active base 108 (incidentally out of the active base 108 a portion where P.sup.- type remains is referred to as an "internal base "). After removing the resist 110, as shown in FIG. 9(a), an oxide film 112 is formed on the opening 106a. Then as shown in FIG. 9(b), on a portion corresponding to a portion above the internal base 108a an opening 112a is bored followed by ion implanting As ions to form an N.sup. + -type emitter region 114 on the surface of the internal base 108a. After this step, as shown in FIG. 9(c), an oxide film 115 is provided on the entire surface. With a known method a collector electrode 116, a base electrode 117 and an emitter electrode 118 are then formed.

This vertical NPN transistor can have a favorable ohmic contact with the <u>base</u> electrode 117 on the high impurity <u>concentration</u> (p.sup.+) <u>external base</u> 111 while controlling the current amplification rate hFE at the low <u>concentration</u> (p.sup.-) internal base 108a.

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Next, as shown in FIG. 5C, mixed crystal of silicon and germanium is formed and then a heat treatment (at 600.degree. to 900.degree. C.) is effected in order to crystallize the silicon. As a result, an internal base region (mixed crystal of silicon and germanium) 95a containing a P.sup.- -type impurity and an external base region 95b containing a P.sup.+ -type impurity and having an impurity concentration higher than the internal base region 95a are formed in the amorphous silicon layer 93. Further, arsenic is ion-implanted into the surface area of the amorphous silicon layer 94 at a high impurity concentration to form an N.sup.+ -type region. Next, the amorphous silicon layer 94 is patterned to form an emitter region. After this, a SiGe layer formed of the internal base region 95a and the external base region 95b is selectively etched to lie over the field oxide film 85 so as to form a base region. Next, an inter-level insulation film 96 is deposited on the entire surface by use of the CVD method, and then a heat treatment is effected at 1000.degree. C. for

U.S. Pat. No. 5,100,810 relates to a method of simultaneously manufacturing n-p-n BIP elements and MOS field-effect transistors (MOSFETs). In particular, a semiconductor layer composed of a semiconductor layer of one conductivity type on which a high-concentration semiconductor layer of the same type is formed on the surface of a insulating substrate. By selectively etching the semiconductor layer, the high-concentration external base region of the first conductivity type is left, and at the same time, only a thicker prospective internal base region just under the external base region and a prospective emitter region and prospective collector region, which are located at both sides of the prospective internal base region and have steps between themselves and the prospective internal base region, are left to form island regions. A sidewall insulating film is formed which covers at least a sidewall on the prospective collector region side among sidewalls of the external base region and sidewalls at the steps of the prospective internal base region adjoining

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